

NEWPORT CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COYNE JEFFREY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1791 DEERE AVENUE
(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWPORT CORP [NEWP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2016		M	33,420 A \$ 4.18	113,238	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2016		D ⁽¹⁾	6,103 D \$ 22.89	107,135	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2016		S ⁽²⁾	10,280 D 22.9127	96,855	D	
Common Stock					17,971	I	Held in family trust ⁽⁴⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock-settled stock appreciation right	\$ 4.18	03/15/2016		M	33,420	<u>(5)</u> 03/20/2016	Common Stock	33,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COYNE JEFFREY B 1791 DEERE AVENUE IRVINE, CA 92606			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne
03/16/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects the disposition of shares to the issuer deemed to occur upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right (such shares having a total value at the time of exercise equal to the aggregate base value of the stock appreciation right).
- (2) Shares were sold to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right.
Reflects the weighted-average sale price for an aggregate of 10,280 shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.90 to \$22.93 per share. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (4) Shares are held by reporting person as trustee of a family trust.
- (5) Stock appreciation right became fully vested on March 20, 2012.

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